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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PARTS-MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD  
OF MANAGING PARTS AND PARTS-  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS

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Examiner: M. A. Cuff

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2004, for which a response is due on January 29, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.